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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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CESAR CRUZ-ROBLES, )  
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Defendants. )  
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2:14-cr-0254-LDG-PAL

**EMERGENCY MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL  
FOR PROSECUTION OF DIRECT  
APPEAL**

Defendant, CESAR CRUZ-ROBLES, by and through his attorney, CHRIS T. RASMUSSEN, ESQ., comes before the Court with an Emergency Motion to Withdraw so Counsel can be Appointed to Prosecute a Direct Appeal.

1. Defendant Cruz-Robles was sentenced on April 30, 2015, in a case in which he plead guilty without a plea memorandum, he is now requesting his Counsel file a Notice of Appeal.

2. Defendant's Counsel was retained for the criminal case only and believes Cruz-Robles is without funds to hire counsel to pursue his Direct Appeal.

3. A request is made to withdraw as counsel to enable counsel be appointed to pursue the Direct Appeal.

1 WHEREFORE, Counsel for Cruz-Robles requests an Order allowing him to  
2 Withdraw as Counsel of Record.

3 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

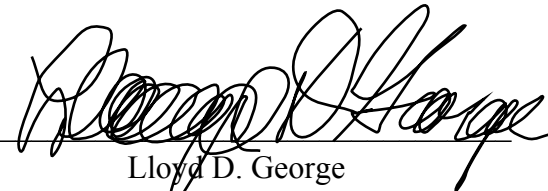
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8 /s/  
9 CHRIS THOMAS RASMUSSEN  
10 Attorney for Cesar Robles-Cruz  
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13 ORDER  
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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED this 11th day of May, 2015.

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20 Lloyd D. George  
21 Sr. U.S. District Judge  
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